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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1914

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1914 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by
5 changing Section 1-2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/1-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 1-2)

7 Sec. 1-2. General purposes. The ~~The~~ provisions of this Code
8 shall be construed in accordance with the general purposes
9 hereof, to:

10 (a) Forbid and prevent the commission of offenses;

11 (b) Define adequately the act and mental state which
12 constitute each offense, and limit the condemnation of conduct
13 as criminal when it is without fault;

14 (c) Prescribe penalties which are proportionate to the
15 seriousness of offenses and which permit recognition of
16 differences in rehabilitation possibilities among individual

1 offenders;

2 (d) Prevent arbitrary or oppressive treatment of persons
3 accused or convicted of offenses.

4 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 1983.)".